

23rd April 1883

Private

My Dear Excellency,

I have caused as you will see from my official letter, the notice to be issued regarding the Buenos Ayres water works but I fear the particulars furnished to me are too scanty to lead to any definite offer. A combination could be ~~formed~~ ~~of~~ ~~some~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~active~~ ~~and~~ ~~influential~~ ~~capitalists~~ ~~of~~ ~~Europe~~ ~~to~~ ~~send~~ ~~out~~ ~~an~~ ~~agent~~ ~~to~~ ~~propose~~ ~~for~~ ~~concessions~~ ~~for~~ ~~any~~ ~~public~~ ~~improvements~~ ~~that~~ ~~might~~ ~~be~~ ~~required~~ ~~to~~ ~~even~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~extent~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~million~~ ~~sterling~~ ~~or~~ ~~more~~ ~~but~~ ~~people~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~class~~ ~~who~~ ~~are~~ ~~very~~ ~~wealthy~~ ~~will~~

of Capital on a large
scale, and I shall be
very glad if I succeed
in the effort since I am
convinced that there is
not a better field in any
part of the world.

I have the honour to be

My dear Excellency

Very truly your
faithful Servt.

M. B. Sampson.

To His Excellency
Senor Elizalde.